RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of providing electric lights to that area is under correspondence with the Trivandrum Municipal Council.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know how long the matter has been engaging the attention of Government?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not pending with Government. It is pending with the Municipal Council.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know what is the difficulty in providing electric lights as early as possible to that area?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Electrical Department has planted posts. Government are awaiting the consent of the Municipal Council to payment for the current.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the people are put to great difficulties for want of lights?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the Municipality has to pay any contribution for the purpose?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the question pending with the Municipal Council.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): My question is whether any contribution has to be made towards lights within the extended limits by the Municipal Council?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know the amount that has to be contributed?

RAO BAHDUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is a proposal to extend the Trivandrum town limits to Nedumangad so that the Aruvikkara water works may be taken advantage of by the people?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such proposal before the Government.

Clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department.

44. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of clerk-volunteers appointed in the Anchal Department by the present (Mithunam 1111) Anchal Superintendent; and

(*b*) of these, how many are Muslims, Ezhavas, Christians, Nairs and Brahmins?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 109.

(*b*)	Muslims	...	4
	Ezhavas	...	47
	Christians	...	21
	Nairs	...	23
	Brahmins	...	2

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know from Government whether the communities mentioned in the answer alone are eligible for appointment as Clerk—volunteers in the Anchal Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is clear.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know out of 109 appointments made for volunteers in the Anchal Department, why there is such a large disproportion between the Ezhava community and other communities in those appointments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No special reason can be assigned. They are volunteers who were qualified and who were prepared to pay security.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether there were such qualified people from other backward communities who applied for the volunteer's post?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Those who are qualified are alone taken as volunteers.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Am I to understand then that there were no qualified hands from the communities who are unrepresented in the public service?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There might be. But those people who had applied and who had sufficient qualification were alone taken as volunteers.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether any applications were called for from the backward communities other than those mentioned in the answer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason for not issuing some instructions for selecting clerk-volunteers from among the backward communities?

PRESIDENT: The official member has stated repeatedly that it is not merely the desire to take volunteers, but the offer to be taken has to be considered. First of all, persons have to apply, they must be found qualified for it and they must be willing to furnish the security. If these conditions exist, then alone the applicants are considered. The official member has said all these in his reply.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether there were applicants from other backward communities who were duly qualified and were prepared to furnish the security?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is it not clear from the fact of 47 Ezhava clerk-volunteers appointed by the present Anchal Superintendent that he is showing partiality to his own community?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the volunteers appointed by him have furnished security?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I believe so.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the amounts that each volunteer has furnished as security?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I think it is Rs. 150.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member the number of applications received from each of the communities enumerated in the answer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether, in the matter of these appointments, the proportion fixed under the Public Service G. O. is adhered to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No. Only when appointments are permanently made, the proportion is considered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether these appointments will make the incumbents eligible for permanent appointments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That will also be a qualification for permanent appointment.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the period of acting would be taken into consideration for permanent appointments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The fact that he acted as volunteer will be considered. The period of volunteering is not specially considered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): With regard to the recruitment of volunteers, may I know whether the Government have issued any instructions that communal claims should also be considered?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Government are satisfied that that direction has been adhered to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information that it has not been adhered to.

PRESIDENT: Which is the G. O. referred to by the honourable member?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I am referring to the old G. O. on communal representation and not the recent one.

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PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government enquire into the matter, whether, the spirit of the G. O. was adhered to in the matter of recruitment of clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether it was, after absorbing the clerk-volunteers in the year 1111, that new volunteers were reeruited?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I think so.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the number of clerk-volunteers that now exist in the Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): 282.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know how many were not entertained as volunteers for not having furnished the security?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): May I know the number of lady volunteers in the Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Income and Expenditure of Ports.

45. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total income and expenditure for the ports at Alleppey, Trivandrum and Colachel from the beginning of 1110 to Makaram 1111?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know from the member whether in the expenditure included in the answer, maintenance for other ports is also included?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the pay of the officers is also included in this expenditure?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know what is the amount under salaries of officers in the expenditure of Rs. 583?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Pay is Rs. 215 and the allowance, Rs. 122.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know what is the amount spent under maintenance?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is no charge under maintenance so far as Colachel is concerned.

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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